

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/814,315 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5177  
APPLICANT: Mark A. Boerger TC/ART UNIT: 2431  
FILED: March 31, 2004 EXAMINER: Trang T. Doan  
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING WITH A KEY VARIABLE LOADER (KVL) USING A STANDARD UNIVERSAL ASYNCHRONOUS RECEIVER TRANSMITTER (UART) PERIPHERAL

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2010 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.